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In re Patent Application of: Yoshito Katano

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For:	<b>SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESSING METHOD FOR STARTING THE SAME</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2011**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2011. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.